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) **AUG 24 2006**  
) Examiner: **C. Hewitt II**  
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For: **Auction Management System** )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**AMENDMENT**

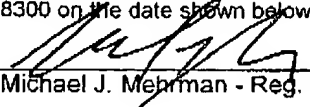
In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, Applicant has filed an Amendment concurrently with this Response.

**REMARKS**

**I. Concurrently Filed Amendment**

Applicant has entered the concurrently filed amendment in response to the rejections under 35 USC §§ 101 and 112 in paragraphs 1-5 of the Official Action. Applicant submits that these amendments are fully responsive to the informalities identified in the these sections of the Official Action and place the application in condition for allowance.

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Response to Official Action dated May 24, 2006 (9 pages) including Certificate of Transmission

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